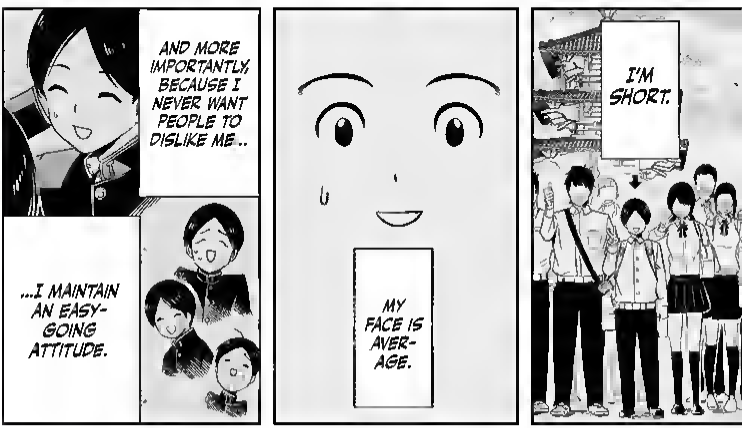
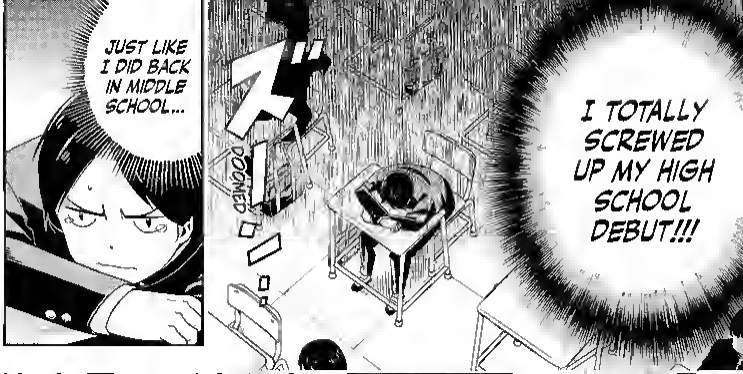
WEEKLY
SHONEN
JUMP
JUMP START SERIES
CROSS ACCOUNT
No.29

!!
...
Bwaah !!
WAAAH?!!
I'M SORRY !!
Flulp
I SWEAR I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING ...!!
...

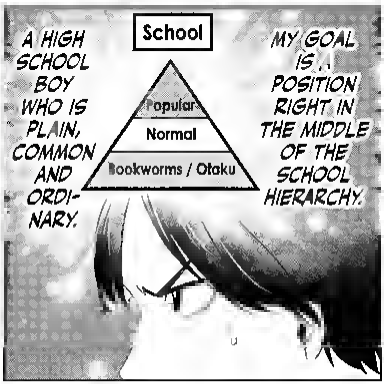
OH, IT'S JUST MR. HARMLESS ...
PHEW
HUH ?!
YOU'RE FINE JUST CLOSE THE DOOR ALREADY, MR. HARMLESS!!
CHATTER
SO, ANY-WAYS, YEAH
IGNORED ?!
SHOCKED
THIS IS IT. THE GIRLS AT MY SCHOOL DON'T SEE ME AS A BOY.


I'M SHORT.
MY FACE IS AVER-AGE.
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, BECAUSE I NEVER WANT PEOPLE TO DISLIKE ME..
...I MAINTAIN AN EASY-GOING ATTITUDE.

OH, COME ON. GIRLS, GIVE ME A BREAK...
GREER
GREER
THAT'S HOW I GOT THIS NICKNAME... MR. HARMLESS.
SURE, I MAY LOOK HARMLESS, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...!!!
DON'T YOU REALIZE I'M STARING AT YOU WITH THIS PERVY GAZE?!
DON'T CONTINUE CHANGING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED...
BUT, PLEASE, DON'T JUST IGNORE ME.
PLEASE REALIZE THAT I AM ALSO A HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL BOY!!
UGH...
DOOM


JUST LIKE I DID BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
I TOTALLY SCREWED UP MY HIGH SCHOOL DEBUT!!!
COUNTED

I THOUGHT SCHOOL WAS GOING OKAY.
BUT BEFORE I KNEW IT, I BECAME AN EASY TARGET FOR EVERYONE.


A HIGH SCHOOL BOY WHO IS PLAIN, COMMON AND ORDINARY.
School
Popular
Normal
Bookworms / Otaku
MY GOAL IS A POSITION RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOL HIERARCHY.

I WILL NEVER REPEAT THAT TRAGEDY, EVER AGAIN!!

TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, I HAVE ALWAYS...
...CONCEALED MY TRUE IDENTITY AS AN OTAKU!!
どーん
DOOM

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, I WILL DEFINITELY HAVE A NORMAL LIFE.
THAT SHIRT LOOKS COOL, DUDE!!
I GOT IT FOR 2,980 YEN IN HARAJUKU!!*
THAT'S SUPER RARE!!
For real!
...
*Harajuku is a district in Tokyo famous for its fashion.

SCREW YOU, NORMIE SCUM-BAGS!!
GRRK
GRRK
Poor and broke
HMM
I GOTTA KEEP WORKING OR I'LL GO BROKE.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO MY GIRLFRIEND, MAN, SHE'S PICKY ABOUT FASHION

AND ...
GRRK
GRRK
...WHY IS THIS CLASS FULL OF NORMIES ?!

HAHAHAHA!
WHAT ABOUT ME? I CAN'T EVEN TALK ABOUT FASHION OR GIRLFRIENDS !!

Whaaat?!
Tee hee!
Tee hee!
...

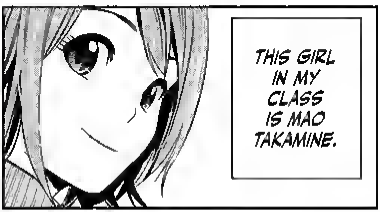
HMPH!
AND FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, THOSE OTAKU HATE ME TOO...

CAMERA MANIAC

BWAHAHAHA!

...IS ZERO OUT OF 39!!!
(NOT COUNTING MYSELF.)
AT THIS MOMENT, THE NUMBER OF APPROACHABLE CLASSMATES THAT I HAVE...
...A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT...?
DOOOOM
HOW THE HECK DO I EVEN BECOME...
URK.
A BUTT?!
KREEK

!
SHLURP
I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE, DAICHI.
POP
SNAP


THIS GIRL IN MY CLASS IS MAO TAKAMINE.

OH, I MEAN ...
...MR. HARMLESS.
NOBODY ASKED YOU TO CORRECT YOURSELF, DAMMIT!!

UNFORTUNATELY I'VE KNOWN HER SINCE KINDERGARTEN.

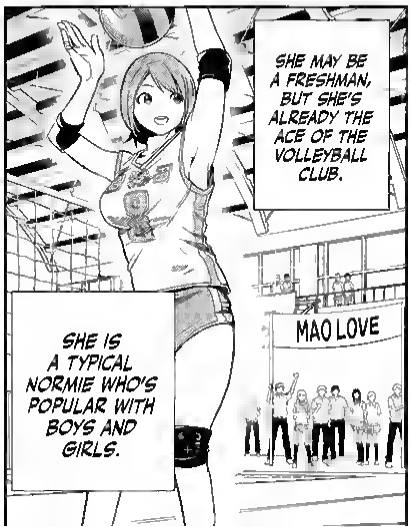
SHE'S THE SOURCE OF ALL EVILS!!
Elementary School
SKIIING
Kindergarten
Yaaaa!
SHE'S BEEN MAKING FUN OF ME FOR YEARS.
Middle School
SPLSH
TYMBL
?

SO YOU WERE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS CRAP!!
EVEN I'M IMPRESSED THAT I HAVE SUCH GOOD NAMING SENSE!

COULD YOU STOP CALLING ME THAT, TAKAMINE?!
UFF
UFF
SWEE

BUT FOR ME, SHE IS MY ARCHNEMESIS WHO IS RUINING MY LIFE.
KLATR

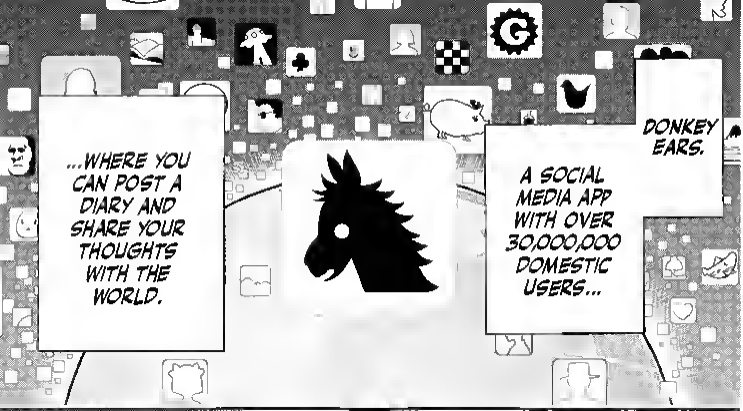
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE !!
GRP


SHE MAY BE A FRESHMAN, BUT SHE'S ALREADY THE ACE OF THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB.
MAO LOVE
SHE IS A TYPICAL NORMIE WHO'S POPULAR WITH BOYS AND GIRLS.

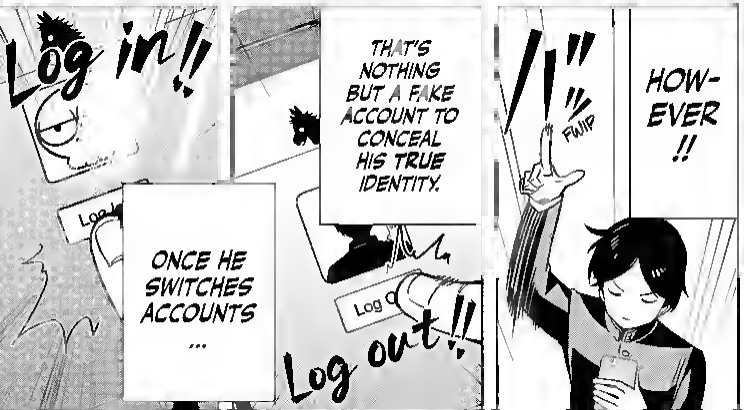
JUST LIKE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS!!
HA HA HA!
WHA ...?!
WE SHOULD HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER ONCE IN A WHILE!!
HOW CAN SHE BE SUCH AN INSENSITIVE JERK?!!
CHATTER
CHATTER
PLUS, THERE'S SOMETHING SOFT AND BOUNCY ON MY HEAD...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HER THIGHS...
...ARE SQUEEZING MY FACE!!

MAO, PLEASE !!
EVEN IF IT'S MR. HARMLESS, AREN'T YOU A LITTLE TOO CLOSE?!
AM I?!
HE'S A BOY TOO. ISN'T IT A BAD IDEA TO LET HIM TOUCH YOUR E-CUP?!
E-CUP ?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BAD IDEA?! THIS KID'S AS HARMLESS AS A KINDER-GARTNER.
AGH !
SKINSHIP
DON'T WORRY. WHATEVER YOU DO, HE'S JUST MR. HARMLESS, ANYWAYS.
SNAP
DON'T CALL ME BY THAT NAME !!!
DASH
SEE... YOU MADE HIM MAD.
WHY ?!
TP TP TP
?

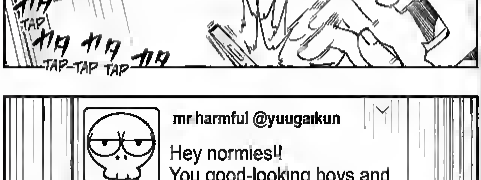
...I CAN'T ACTUALLY RUN THANKS TO AN UN-AVOIDABLE REACTION...
EVEN THOUGH I'M RUNNING AWAY...
MAYBE I'M LONELY AT SCHOOL.
MAYBE I HAVE NO FRIENDS AT ALL.
BUT NOT ON THIS SCREEN.


...WHERE YOU CAN POST A DIARY AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH THE WORLD.
A SOCIAL MEDIA APP WITH OVER 30,000,000 DOMESTIC USERS...
DONKEY EARS.

...CURRENTLY HAS ONLY FOUR FOLLOWERS !!
DAICHI TAMANASHI, ALSO KNOWN AS "MR. HARMLESS"...
DAICHI
Follows 1041
Followers 4


Log in!!
ONCE HE SWITCHES ACCOUNTS ...
THAT'S NOTHING BUT A FAKE ACCOUNT TO CONCEAL HIS TRUE IDENTITY.
Log out!!
!!
!!
FWIP
HOW-EVER !!

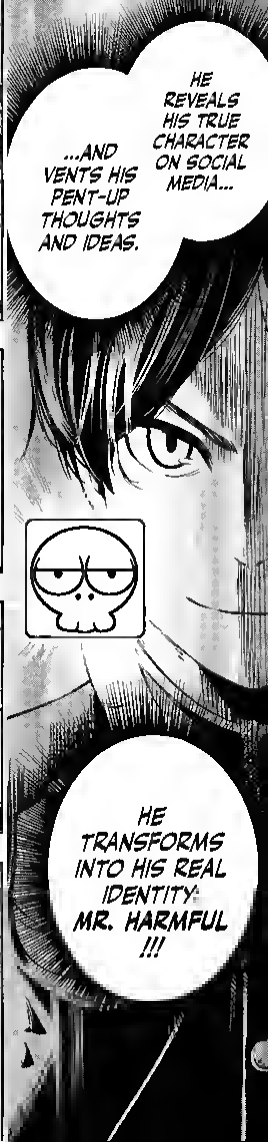
mr.harmful@yuugaikun
Can't express how happy I am that I was born an Otaku!!
TAP TAP-TAP TAP TAP


mr.harmful @yuugaikun
Hey normies!! You good-looking boys and girls who are athletic and can talk about interesting (?!) things!!

mr.harmful @yuugaikun
Sure, I'm otaku and no one likes me... But once we're all dead Your guys' remains'll be the same skeletal trash as mine! Great job for nothing!!
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

ポン
PAT
!

SO, BOTH NORMIES AND MYSELF...
...ARE THE SAME SPECIES AFTER ALL...HUH?!

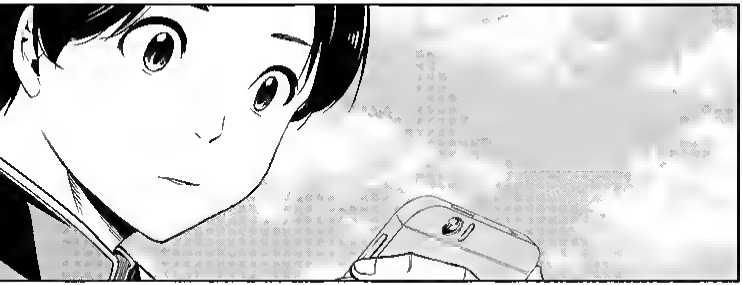

HE REVEALS HIS TRUE CHARACTER ON SOCIAL MEDIA...
...AND VENTS HIS PENT-UP THOUGHTS AND IDEAS.
HE TRANSFORMS INTO HIS REAL IDENTITY: MR. HARMFUL !!!

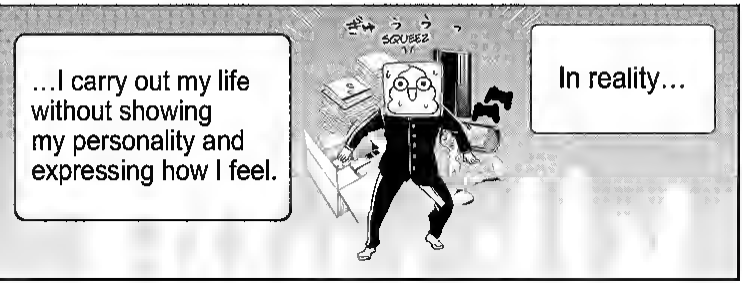
I NEVER THOUGHT SOMEONE LIKE ME COULD GET THIS MANY FOLLOWERS ...!!
NOW, HE'S POPULAR WITH OVER 3,000 FOLLOWERS.
フフフフ
MR. HARMFUL'S OTAKU-ISH DIARY SLOWLY WENT VIRAL.
I just wanted to say that I'm the same as you!
NOW, SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BECOME DAICHI'S SOURCE OF COMFORT AND SUPPORT.
LIKE
THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MY NON-NORMIE FRIENDS ACROSS THE PLANET. ♡
BEEP
I GOT A DIRECT MESSAGE FROM A FOLLOWER ?!
@kusom
HUH ?

poophead @kusomisoo
WHAT THE HECK IS WITH THIS ACCOUNT NAME?!
Hi, my name is Poop Head. Nice to meet you.
I can't express how happy I was to know that someone in this world is so similar to me...
HE SOUNDS LIKE A NICE GUY..
As I kept reading your diaries. .
...I couldn't help but send a direct message to you
I'm also a low-key otaku who is always sulking by myself
はぁぁ...
LIKE MEEEEEE !!!
I don't have a single friend who I can talk to.
LIKE ME!
I'm a high school first-year
LIKE ME...

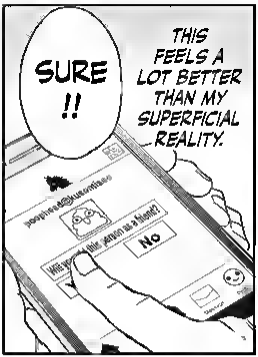
I can only express my true feelings here on this account.

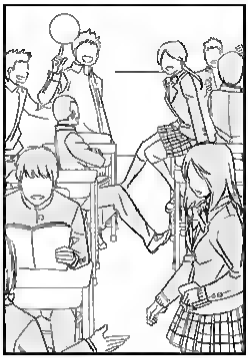
ピコン BEEP

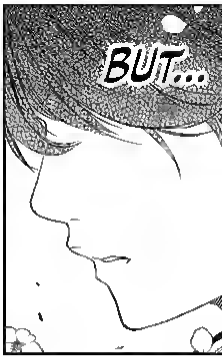




…can I become friends with you?!
If you don't mind…
SWISSHH
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HE EVEN LIVES.
I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME. I DON'T KNOW HIS FACE.


SURE !!
THIS FEELS A LOT BETTER THAN MY SUPERFICIAL REALITY.
No




BUT...

...THINKING HE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN AN INTERNET FRIEND.
AT FIRST, I JUST CASUALLY ACCEPTED HIM...
ophead @kusomisoo
Thank you!! I'm so happy!!
BEEP
You have registered Poop Head on your friends list.
BUT THEN I LEARNED THAT WE LIKED THE SAME ANIME.
This week's episode is godly!
This is our last stand!
Oh my god I can't stop crying.
Poop Head
Anime songs will always make your day better!
EVEN OUR TASTE IN MUSIC IS SIMILAR.
KLIK
Yeah!!
HERE WE GO! TIME TO HUNT!!
WE WERE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE SAME VIDEO GAME BECAUSE OUR LEVELS WERE ALMOST THE SAME.
I LEARNED THAT WE HAD SURPRISINGLY GOOD CHEMISTRY WITH EACH OTHER.
IT WAS MORE THAN THE FACT THAT WE WERE BOTH OTAKU.

Mr. Harmless, huh...?
BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, POOP HEAD AND I WERE ALREADY BEST FRIENDS. I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT ANYTHING!
...
BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE A CRUSH ON ANY OF THOSE GIRLS.
IT'D JUST MAKE ME FEEL AWKWARD ...
EVEN SO, I'D RATHER BE PLAIN AND NORMAL!!
Why not? You can peep on the girls changing all the time.
Aaaaahhh, is she from school?!
NO, SHE'S... WELL...
I see. So you have a crush on a girl?!
THUMP
UGH!
I CAN'T TELL YOU! YOU'LL FLIP OUT!!
What do you mean, never mind?! It's so obvious that you like someone!!
NEVER MIND! I DON'T HAVE ONE!!

I'M STILL TRAUMATIZED. I TOLD THIS TO PEOPLE BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY GOT CREEPED OUT!!
EEEEW
You've liked her since middle school?!
AHHHHH!!
I got it!! She must be two-dimensional!!
WELL, MAYBE MY SECOND-BIGGEST CRUSH, YEAH...
POINT
MY FIRST, THOUGH...
I SAW HER IN A MOVIE.
HER NAME IS NANOKA SATSUKI.

Nanoka Satsuki, who has over 2,500,000 social media followers—the third biggest follower count in the country?!
Nanoka Satsuki
Follower 2,500,421
I SAID YES!!
And how do you know so much about her?!
グオオオ
GWOOO
Nanoka Satsuki?! The purehearted actress that you see everywhere on TV, movies and commercials?!
Nanoka's Shogi Coming in Live Action
YOU'RE RIGHT!
ITRSML
You mean... THAT Nanoka Satsuki?!
YEAH.
WELL, YOU MIGHT AS WELL SAY SHE'S BASICALLY A TWO-DIMENSIONAL CHARACTER...
I... FELL IN LOVE WITH HER...
THE MOMENT SHE SMILED ON-SCREEN...

FUNNY, RIGHT?!
Ha ha ha..
MY FIRST CRUSH IS AN ACTRESS IN A FILM.
I have no idea what's so funny about that!!
?
Do people around you laugh at you for this?!
Ain't that impossible?
YES! THAT'S RIGHT!
HE REALLY IS SUCH A NICE GUY...
What?
You said you wanted to change this situation where people call you Mr. Harmless.
Going back to the other topic... You said you wanted to be a plain and normal high school boy.

HEY... HE WAS A GOOD GUY UNTIL FIVE SECONDS AGO...
Like I told you. An otaku can't be anything but an otaku.
...that's not who you are, right?!
Even if you became "normal" while covering up your real identity...
!!
You make yourself believe that you're not good enough. You're running away from who you are. That's what makes you no good
BUT ...
You should be strong and face it!!
It's not that you are not good enough...

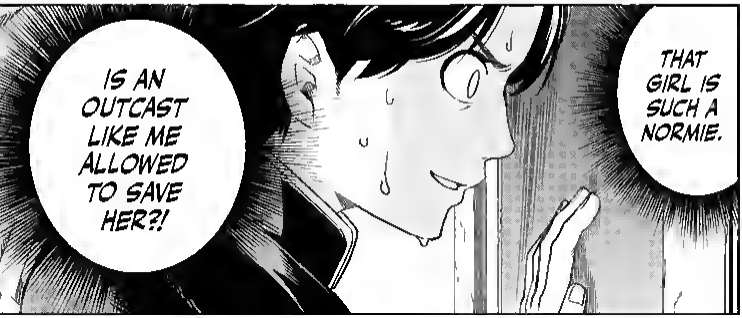
BE STRONG... BUT HOW ...?
キーン コーン...
DING DONG
DING DING
BA-DUMP
HMMM ...
HERE IT IS!!
DA DA DA
DA DA
MR. HARMLESS, THIS IS OUT OF CURIOSITY, BUT...
THUMP
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE?!
...
SAY IT!! TELL HER THAT I ONLY LISTEN TO ANIME SONGS!!
PFFT
THAT'S SO HARM-LESS!!
OH...
LIKE, "EVERY-ONE'S SONG"?!
YOU'RE SO SOUND-LESS!!
I-I MEAN, MAYBE I DON'T LISTEN TO MUSIC THAT MUCH...
YOU'RE TOTALLY HARM-LESS!!
I-IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD.. THAT KIDS' SHOW..
OH NO. I GOT TOO NERVOUS. THAT WAS WEIRD...
HAHAHAHA!

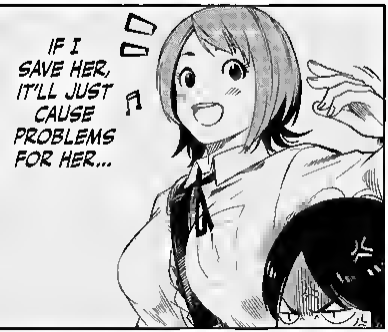
I CAN'T. I CAN'T SAY IT!!!
BWAHAHAHAHAHA!!
INSTEAD OF GETTING BULLIED BY SHOWING MY PERSONALITY.
...I'D RATHER BE MADE FUN OF AS MR. HARMLESS...
I GIVE UP. I'LL JUST STAY MR. HARMLESS...
KLIK KLAK
I'M SO SORRY, POOP HEAD ...
YOU WERE SO KIND TO LISTEN TO ME.
poophead @kusomisoo
You are following
Recommended Members
Home
Search
Notification
Message
Profile

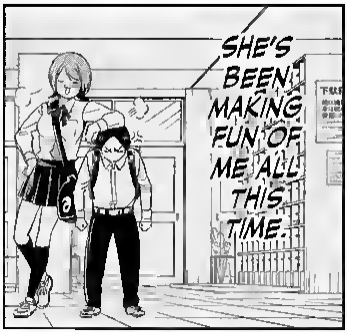
スウッ
SST
KLAK
THE OTAKU FROM MY CLASS?
What are they doing out here?
?
HUH ?!
Girls' Locker
Girls' Locker Room
SHAAAA
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING IN THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM?!

カシャシャシャッ
SNAP SNAP SNAP
!!
EEEEK !!!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING IN HERE?!!
OH, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU WERE SHOWERING, TAKAMINE..
THIS VOICE, IT CAN'T BE...!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN..?
...
SHAAAA
FLIP
SKREE
HAAA !♡

US BOYS ARE THE CAMERA-MEN...
...AND YOU ARE THE MODEL OF THIS PHOTO SHOOT. ♡
SHE'S...
THUMP
WAIT, BUT...
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
SHOULD I GO AND HELP HER NOW?!


THAT GIRL IS SUCH A NORMIE.
IS AN OUTCAST LIKE ME ALLOWED TO SAVE HER?!


IF I SAVE HER, IT'LL JUST CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR HER...


SHE'S BEEN MAKING FUN OF ME ALL THIS TIME.

It's not that You're not good enough…
IT'S OKAY! IT'LL BE OKAY!!
SHE'S STRONGER THAN ME WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING!!
Yup!
Yup!

You should be strong…
…and face it!!
You make yourself believe that you're not good enough. You're running away from who you are. That's what makes you no good.

YOU JERKS ...!
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS?!
HA HA HA!
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP QUIET. ♡
SNAP
!!
THIS PHONE IS THE LATEST MODEL.
IT CAN TAKE PICTURES CLEARLY EVEN IN THE DARK.
IT'S A STATE-OF-THE-ART MODEL EQUIPPED WITH A SUPER HIGH PIXEL CAMERA.
THE PICTURES THAT I TOOK...
SHIVER
DON'T BE SCARED.
...CAN BE SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD IN AN INSTANT.
IF YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, WE WON'T UPLOAD THEM.♡

I'M GOING TO TAKE AN EMBARRASSING PHOTO OF YOU...
BEEEP
...FOR EVERY TIME YOU REJECTED ME!
NOW THEN, FOR STARTERS...
...WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF THAT TOWEL?
WHAT?!
!!
ドオン!
BAAM

ドォン
BAAM
ドォン
BAAM
!!
ドドド
BANG
IF YOU'RE OTAKU, YOU'VE AT LEAST PLAYED A DATING SIM BEFORE, RIGHT?!
YOU GUYS ...
REAL LIFE IS THE SAME AS DATING SIMS!!
ONE WRONG CHOICE AND YOU STEER OFF THE MAIN ROUTE.

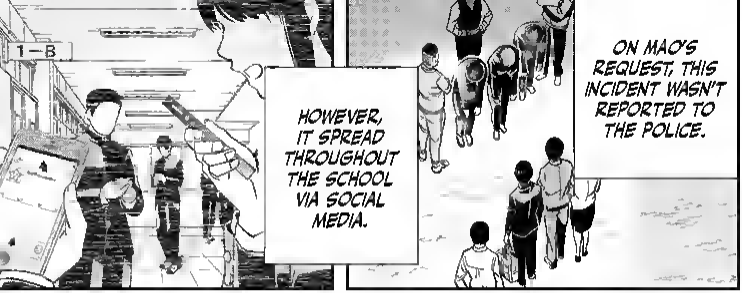
DAICHI TAMA-NASHI ?!
IT'S GAME OVER FOR YOU GUYS!!
FWUMP
DAICHI ...!!
ゲホ KOFF
ゲホ KOFF
DAMMIT! A FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER ...!!
NOOOO! MY PHONE !!!
BSSHHHHH
WHAT ?!

バタァァン
THUD
WHAAAT ?!
ガン!
BAM
ゴン!
BANG
NOW I GET IT.
I NOW KNOW WHY YOU GUYS HATED ME SO MUCH...
YOU HATED THAT SHE WAS ALWAYS TALKING TO ME.
UGH ...
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. I'M JUST HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN US...
ハ!!
キィ!!
CRACK
BUT, YOU KNOW ...!!

I AM A MAN TOO, AFTER ALL.
I CAN'T LEAVE A GIRL WHO'S IN TROUBLE ALONE!!

BANG
MAO, ARE YOU OKAY?!
Y-YEAH, I'M FINE...
FWP
TWITCH
TWITCH
UGH, JUST STOP ALREADY !!
Heh!
ARE YOU OKAY, DAICHI?!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL

とすっ
BAF
YOU'RE TRYING TOO HARD DAICHI...
SORRY IT HAD TO BE ME!!
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS CAUSED A BIG FUSS LATER ON...
Huh?
WAAHHHH!!!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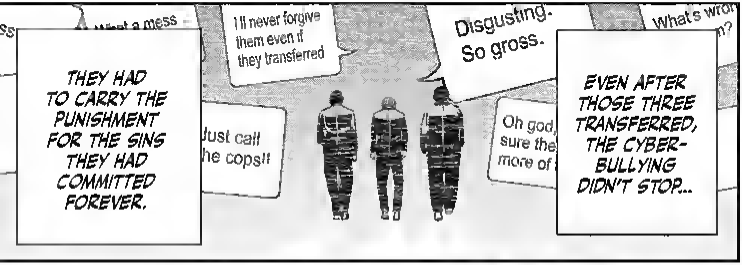
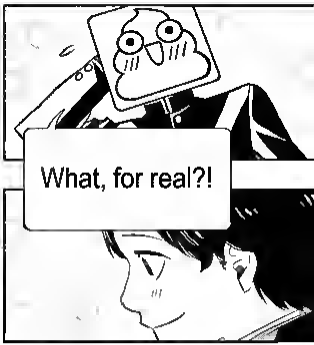
HOWEVER, IT SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL VIA SOCIAL MEDIA.
ON MAO'S REQUEST, THIS INCIDENT WASN'T REPORTED TO THE POLICE.


THEY HAD TO CARRY THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE SINS THEY HAD COMMITTED FOREVER.
I'll never forgive them even if they transferred
Disgusting. So gross.
Just call the cops!!
Oh god, sure the more of
EVEN AFTER THOSE THREE TRANSFERRED, THE CYBER-BULLYING DIDN'T STOP...

But you defeated the three of them at the same time. You're amazing, Mr. Harmful!!
YEAH, I GUESS SO...
I TOTALLY HAD A WEAPON THOUGH.
...I WAS SO SCARED THAT I ALMOST RAN AWAY...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
I'm sure they deserved it, but I also feel like I saw a darker side of social media...

...I WAS ABLE TO BE STRONG !!
You should be strong and face it!!
BUT THANKS TO YOUR ENCOURAGE-MENT...

I sent that message in a completely different context
OH WELL...
THANKS A LOT, POOP HEAD!!


What, for real?!

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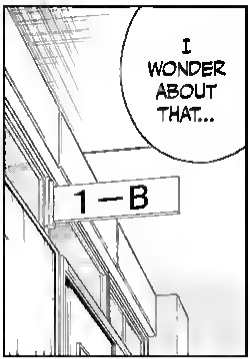
KLAK


I WONDER ABOUT THAT...
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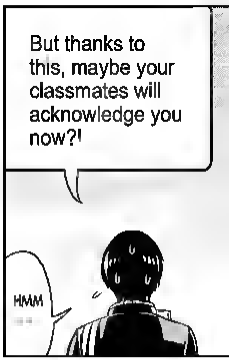
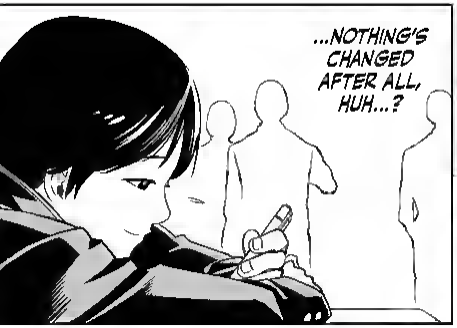
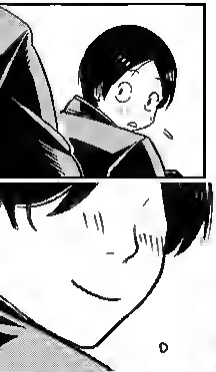

But thanks to this, maybe your classmates will acknowledge you now?!
HMM

I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS A GUY UNTIL NOW, BUT...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY COOL AND MANLY!!
WHOA!!
THAT WAS AWESOME. I SEE YOU IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT NOW!!
I SAW IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA, TAMANASHI!!
YOU SAVED TAKAMINE FROM THOSE THREE JERKS!!
Ha ha ha!
HEH!
YOU THINK SO?
YOU...
THEY TOTALLY ACKNOWL-EDGE ME?!
KWEEN
For real?!
WAIT...
Whoa?!
GUESS YOU AREN'T THAT COOL AFTER ALL...
WELL, NICE WORK OUT THERE, TAMANASHI!!!
YUP!!
SHF
SHF

THMP
UGH ...
YOU IDIOT!
My glory's gone...
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?!
...
ABOUT WHAT?
TAKA-MINE ...?!
BLEEHH
I'M NOT THAT WEAK!
YEAH, YEAH I KNOW.
Even though you cried.
...


...NOTHING'S CHANGED AFTER ALL, HUH...?

I WAS EXPECTING A LITTLE BIT OF CHANGE, BUT...



DO YOU READ THIS TOO, TAMANASHI ?!
This week's issue of Jump!

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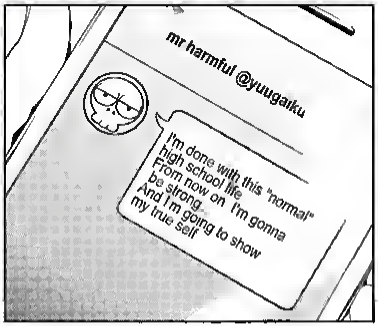
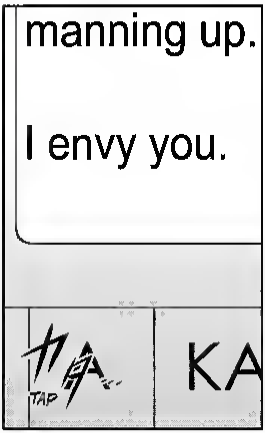
I'm done with this "normal" high school life.
TAMANASHI, YOU ACTUALLY LIKE MANGA?!
OH?!
I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON NOW WITH KIMETSU NO YAIBA.
Thanks!


mr harmful @yuugaiku
I'm done with this "normal" high school life
From now on I'm gonna be strong
And I'm going to show my true self

From now on, I'm gonna be strong...
And I'm going to show my true self.


manning up.
I envy you.
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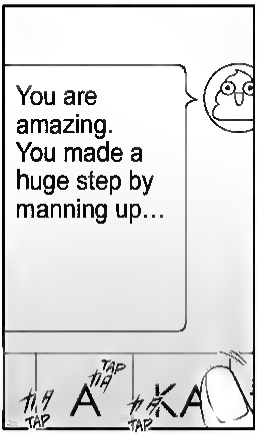
You are amazing. You made a huge step by manning up...
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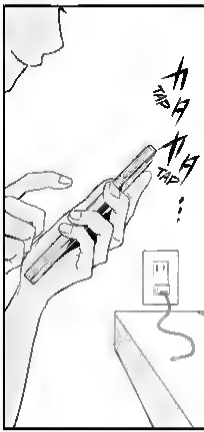
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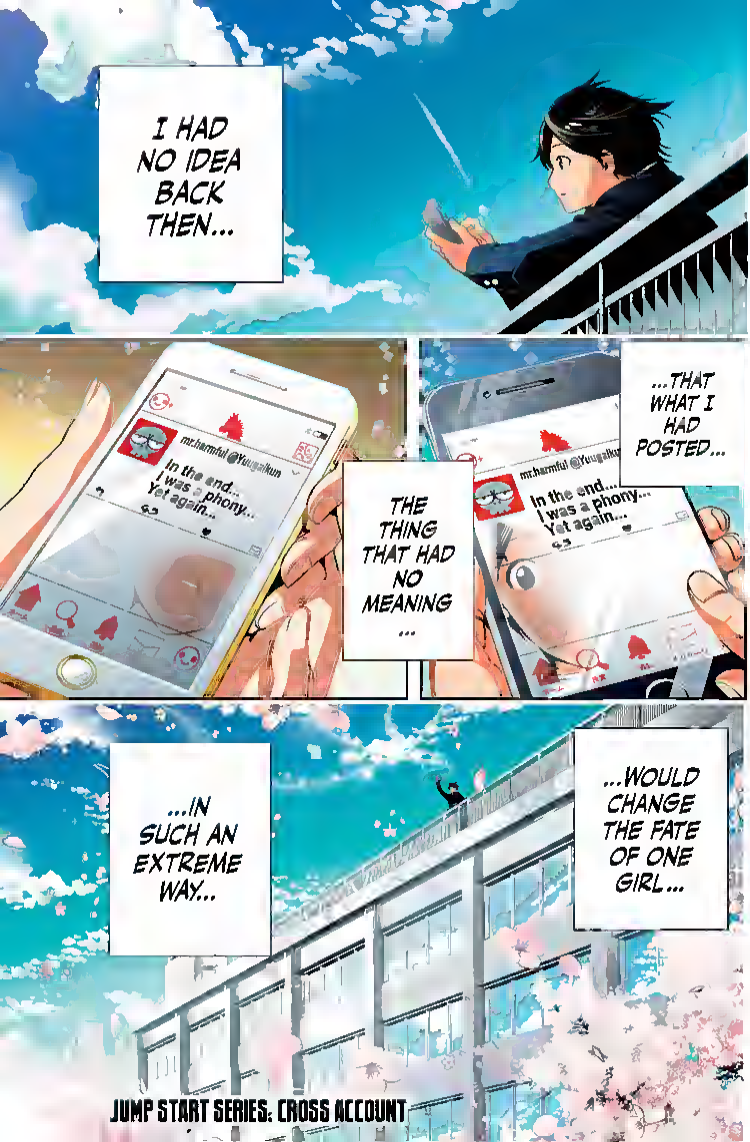
NOW THEN, FOR TODAY'S PRE-RELEASE EVENT...
WAAAA
...PLEASE WELCOME OUR MAIN CAST!!
WAAAA
Premiere Release
I wish I could change...
SNAP SNAP SNAP

I wish I could become the real me.
LEAD ACTRESS, NANOKA SATSUKI!!
TO BE CONTINUED...


I HAD NO IDEA BACK THEN...
mr.harmful @Yuugiikun
In the end... I was a phony... Yet again...
THE THING THAT HAD NO MEANING ...
...THAT WHAT I HAD POSTED...
...IN SUCH AN EXTREME WAY...
...WOULD CHANGE THE FATE OF ONE GIRL...

JUMP START!

A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN

CROSS ACCOUNT

BY TSUNEHIRO DATE

Chapter 1: Virtual x Reality

So sleepy-
あぁ…
YAWN
MY NAME IS DAICHI TAMANASHI.
I STARTED HIGH SCHOOL THIS PAST SPRING.
YES, I'M JUST A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT...
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ガラ…
KLAK
I SAY "NORMAL"... EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...